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EXPANSION OF TRANSMITTER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of transmitter projects in Doordarshan network included under expansion scheme during the current year, State-wise, location wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the transmitters installed in most of the remote and isolated hilly areas are very low powered transmitter; (

(c) if so, the detailed steps taken/ proposed to be taken to install the correct transmitter; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : State-wise locations of transmitter projects targeted to be completed during 2002- 03 are given at the Annexure.

(b) to (d) : Very low power transmitters are considered appropriate for providing coverage to pockets of small population clusters and in remote & hilly areas.